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For : TOOTH PROFILE OF A SPLINE SHAFT

REQUEST FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

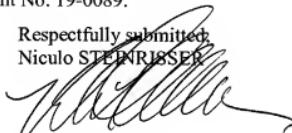
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 16, 2009 by two (2) months, from December 16, 2009 to February 16, 2010. Please charge the amount of \$490.00 and any additional fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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